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(Sole Inventor - Application Previously Filed)

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I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

"METHOD OF REMOVING MERCURY FROM EXHAUST GASES"

the specification of which was filed on July 3, 2003 as Application
No. 10/611,890 and was amended on _____
_____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

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